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Wilson Sends His Message

BULLETIN

Washington, Dec. 7.—Sitting in separate session, the house and senate received the President's annual message today and the house adjourned immediately. The senate continued in session for sometime, however, and received its first bill and resolution.

Debate on the pending bill to regulate the meat packing industry was put over in the Senate until tomorrow and on objection of Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, the joint resolution on rule financing corporation as an aid to the farmer went over.

Meattime negotiations looking to an agreement on the packer legislation went forward.

It was suggested that the finance committee proceed immediately after the holidays with hearings in preparation for tax and possibly tariff revision legislation that may be finally passed at an extra session next spring.

WILSON TO POST HARDING ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Washington, Dec. 7.—The gap in government between the Wilson and Harding administrations will be bridged. Senator Harding will call at the White House to pay his respects. Conference between members of the future cabinet and the present executives of the different government departments will come subsequent to the announcement of a new cabinet personnel. The response of Republicans as well as Democratic editors to the suggestions of close cooperation between the outgoing and incoming administrations for the best interest of the whole country has been unanimously favorable.

President Wilson himself is said to be ready to tell Senator Harding all the facts of foreign relations as they have been conveyed to him so that in mapping out his own foreign policy, the president-elect shall have the benefit of the latest information concerning the true situation of foreign governments.

VERSAILLES TREATY TO SENATE.

The president is being urged, moreover, to send the treaty of Versailles back to the Senate. It is true that the Senate once adopted a resolution saying it could not be ratified in its present form, but the important happenings at Geneva have altered the whole face of things. The unusual interpretation given officially at Geneva by the assembly of the League that Article 10 did not mean a guarantee of territorial integrity as has been suggested in the debates in the American Senate, but simply refers to external aggression, has been looked upon by friends of the president as a good omen. The statesman, moreover, of Denmark, that she could not furnish troops for a certain purpose called for in the League's council, is also regarded as a precedent that will bolster up the view taken by Mr. Wilson heretofore concerning the freedom of action of every nation on the subject of military aid.

HARDING TO FORM OWN VIEWS.

But there is no suspicion here that Mr. Wilson will try to foist his views about the League on Mr. Harding. The

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BANK TAX DECISION IS HELD IN RESERVE

The authority of county assessor to assess capital stock of banks, when that capital stock is invested in Liberty bonds, is involved in the case of the First National Bank of Enid, against H. Emerson, Garfield county assessor, in which arguments of both sides were heard before Judge John H. Oosterler in the federal court yesterday.

Decision was reserved. The case is being watched with interest by banks and county assessors throughout the state, and a decision in favor of the bank would result in considerable loss in revenue to the counties.

NEAR EAST MEETING TONIGHT

Attend the Near East meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30.

SLAYER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—Charles E. Shoop, condemned slayer of John W. Gray, chamberlain, was sentenced to life imprisonment today.

WEATHER

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Tonight fair under southeasterly winds. Wednesday partly cloudy warmer.

Cold Wave Was Sent Eastward

Oklahoma City, Dec. 7.—If you arose this morning expecting to feel a tinge of winter in the air and to see an inch of ice on the rain barrel, and were disappointed, it was not the fault of the weather man but due to the unexpected movement of the high pressure area which yesterday held prospects of a winter wave.

Instead of moving south and east, as weather bureaus expected, the high pressure area moved eastward, and the cold snap booked for Oklahoma for today remained in the offing. The drop of rain failed to turn to flakes of snow.

TEACHERS OF STATE WILL ASK LEGISLATION

Want Better Laws To Regulate and Better Salaries To Induce Teachers To Stay In the Service

Mrs. Corn E. Farrell, county superintendent, and secretary of the Central Education association will attend the meeting of the state education committee to be held at Oklahoma City Friday.

Legislative committees of the seven-district branches of the Oklahoma Education association have been called to formulate plans for legislation to be submitted at the general meeting to be held Saturday morning. Friday night the county superintendents of schools will meet to decide their course in the conference Saturday.

Large attendance is expected at the meeting Saturday. H. H. Wilson, state superintendent of public instruction, who called the meeting, said yesterday. Superintendents of schools, members of school boards and members of the coming legislature have been invited to attend to discuss educational measures to be sought in the legislature that meets in January.

TO PROSECUTE FOR NOT PLUGGING WELL.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 7.—A citation was filed today before the state corporation by S. D. Cahill, conservation officer of Okmulgee county, against C. A. Canfield of Sapulpa and the Beane Oil company of Tulsa, charging that an oil well in Okmulgee county, known as the Isaac Boone well, was not properly plugged, as provided by the corporation commission's order.

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SECRETARY OF STATE MORRIS RETURNS FROM MEXICO

Oklahoma City, Dec. 7.—Joe S. Morris, secretary of state, returned last night from Mexico City, where he attended the inauguration of President Obregon. Mr. Morris was a member of the delegation which went to Oklahoma. The other members of the party have not returned.

CHAIRMAN OF CORPORATION COMMISSION HAS RETURNED

Oklahoma City, Dec. 7.—Art Walker, chairman of the state corporation commission, has returned from Mineral Wells, Tex., where he has been for several weeks in the interest of his health.

NAME SECRETARIES

Washington, Dec. 7.—Ewing Larpey of Missouri, and Angus McLean of North Carolina, were appointed today assistant secretaries of the treasury to succeed respectively Joseph E. Betts and Albert Rathbund, resigned.

ALLIED CONFERENCE

Paris, Dec. 7.—The next inter-allied conference will be held in France about twenty days according to the Main.

Farmers Co-Operative Equity Union Is Financial Success

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Farmers' co-operative sales of butter and eggs in Chicago this year through the Farmers' Equity Union amounted to \$2,666,000. P. L. Betts, national president of the union and manager of its Chicago agency reports. He said that the organization was getting ready to handle poultry here.

The Farmers' Equity Union, Mr. Betts said, is one of the largest farming organizations in this country. Its Chicago head said that purchases made through it amount to several million dollars annually. Its Denver company, he said, owns two coal mines, from which coal is shipped to farmers' co-operative elevators to sell

Hamon Apartm't Robbed

BULLETIN

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Four unidentified men forced an entrance last night into the apartment building here where the widow of the late Jake L. Hamon lives. The men seized a quantity of personal papers and 75 letters received for Mrs. Hamon during her absence at Ardmore, Okla., where her husband was mysteriously shot to death. The intruders took nothing else. Charles Willis, landlord of the building, had the letters and papers in his apartment, which is across the hall. The actions of the men indicated the seizure had been planned, he said.

STORY OF THE ROBBERY

Mr. Willis and his wife, Josephine, were alone in their apartment at 9:45 o'clock when their bell rang. He opened the door. The four men thrust themselves in and two seized him, pinching him to the wall. He believes one of them may have been armed. Mrs. Willis screamed, and she was warned to be silent.

The other two men then said to her and Willis: "We want Mrs. Hamon's letters and papers. Where are they?"

"I won't tell," Mr. and Mrs. Willis chorused.

The other two men began a systematic search of the six-room apartment. Mr. Willis struggled to free himself from his captors and his silk shirt was torn off. But they held him.

The two who were searching the apartment visited every room, ransacking bureau drawers and clothes closets. The letters were finally found in a small cabinet in the reception room of the apartment.

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ATTENTION TO ROSS STORY

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 7.—The newspaper on which P. M. Ross is employed as a reporter did not print today in its afternoon edition the interview brought out last night over a press wire in which he claimed to have seen and talked with Clara Smith.

Investigation by detectives in San Antonio indicate that the story told by Ross is not of much value and they have dropped the probe. The officers are inclined to the belief that the story is a hoax.

Ross, according to the police, refused to tell the whereabouts of the young woman, asserting that he would go to jail first. Officials said that when questioned by them, he declared he became acquainted with Miss Smith while working on a newspaper in Oklahoma. Later, they said, he denied knowing her.

He told his questioners, it was stated, that he first saw Miss Smith on the streets of San Antonio and that she tried to evade him by driving away in a large motor car. He said that he pursued her in a smaller car, but being unable to overtake her, he

hired a large service car and resumed the chase, overtaking her just outside the city limits.

Following their questioning of Ross, police officials said they were inclined to abandon the search for Miss Smith here, especially after detectives had made an investigation at one of the leading hotels and failed to find any trace of her.

It was emphasized at police headquarters that further investigation of the case locally would depend upon the wishes of the Ardmore authorities.

DECLARES WAR ON ITALY



Gabriele d'Annunzio, in command of the insurgents of Fiume, with his son Gabriele, a famous dramatic artist, at home.

AUTOMOBILES ARE MORE NUMEROUS IN STATE

State Penitentiary Plant Turning Out License Tags By the Thousands; No Scarcity

the Coming Year

"There will be no delay next year in the issuance of automobile license tags," said Sheriff Robertson today.

The sheriff made a trip to McClellan recently and inspected the die-cutting plant of the manufacturer. "It is wonderful how fast they cut, stamp and letter the tags and assemble them in sets," he added.

The number of automobiles in Oklahoma has increased greatly during the past year, according to the highway department, and it will require many more sets of tags than heretofore.

The money derived from the auto license law is divided as follows:

The per cent goes to the state highway department to pay expenses of running that department. Ninety per cent is remitted to the county treasurer of each county and he apportions it as follows: Twenty-five per cent to the street and utility fund of the city, half of the remainder goes to the county road maintenance and the rest to highway construction. The license fee is paid to the state highway commissioner. The receipt for the license money is a pair of license tags, one of which must be fastened to the front of the automobile and the other must be conspicuously displayed at the rear of the automobile.

Automobile owners caught without a license tag of the current year may be arrested by any officer and a fine imposed.

DO NOT GET GUN

The county attorney did not obtain the pistol with which the policeman was said to have been killed.

Mr. Keich, according to the report of Sheriff Frank Garet, who went after the article, opened the drawer and pointed to a small-caliber automatic and designated it as not the weapon but a personal firearm, and said that he did believe that Mr. Hamon wore the plum-colored serge the evening he was shot through the body.

Mr. Keich told Mr. Brown, the lawyer, that Miss Smith came to the hospital the evening after Mr. Hamon was shot at the downtown hotel where Mr. Hamon and Miss Smith had their homes. Mr. Keich was quoted as saying that further this the fact Miss Smith visited Mr. Hamon, he could say but little. He did not know the nature of the conversation between the two, or whether the horses were sent from the ward.

BROWN WILL WORK ALONE

In remarking on a dispatch from Oklahoma City to the effect that aid in his investigation of the death and direction of the pursuit of Miss Smith last heard from at Cisco, Texas,

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NEAR EAST MEETING AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Noted Speaker Will Address Citizens This Evening At 7:30;
Logan County Quota Is Support of 30 Children

Res. C. L. Carter and a group of leaders of organizations existing within Logan county met in conference this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce with Grosvenor Daws of Cambridge, Massachusetts, national speaker for Near East Relief. Mr. Daws pointed out that the condition in Armenia and territory close to it is the most desperate in the world. There is no point in earth where the people are in greater distress because of the persecutions to which they have been subjected by the Turks. He also pointed out that no subject has been more prominent before the council of the League of Nations; but that while statesmen hate the people are perishing.

What is asked of Logan county is that it shall assume the responsibility for the food and clothing of 30 children one year this support comes from organizations like Labor Unions, Fraternal bodies, Schools, Churches, Sunday schools, and societies of all kinds.

Mr. Daws has just returned from months in Europe. Prior to his journey across the water he was regarded as the best posted man in America relative to commercial organizations and their work. He is editor of "The National Business" and chief of the Editorial division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington for a number of years. He has actually visited over 300 cities and towns of the United States relative to commercial problems. He will meet the citizens of Guthrie in the Chamber of Commerce room at 7:30 sharp.

Okla., city, Dec. 7.—Friends are failing now, says Mr. Daws. Perhaps Oklahoma public utilities don't believe what they see in the paper. Anyways, the public service corporations show no tendency to join the general movement for lower living costs. On the other hand, the commission's trial dockets for this month are 10 applications for increased service rates. These applications are listed as follows:

Dec. 7: Application Oklahoma Gas & Light Co. for increased electric rate; application Bokchayville Gas & Electric Co. for increased gas rates; application Washita Electric Power Co. for increased electric rates at Pauls Valley; application Southwest Utility Co. for increased electric rates at Alva; application Jenkins Utility Corporation for authority to charge 60 cents per thousand for gas. Dec. 9: Further hearing of application of Blackwell Oil & Gas Co. for increased gas rates. Dec. 14: Application Choctaw Light & Power Co. for readjustment of rates in McAlester, Wilburton, Hartshorne, Halleyville and vicinity. Dec. 15: Application Henryetta Gas Co. and Public Service Co. for readjustment rates. (Continued on Page 51)

HARDING TALKS OF LEAGUE WITH FRIENDS

Washington, Dec. 7.—The league of nations and cabinet selection were talked over by Senator Harding and his advisers today.

Mr. Harding divided the crowd that gathered around his office and committee room at the Capitol by remaining during the day at the residence of E. B. McLean, his host. Meantime one of his chief political advisers, Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio held conference with the members.

Senator Falls of New Mexico and former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, also visited Mr. Harding.

GIRL, WIFE ASKS DIVORCE FROM MAN OF 57